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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 9, 2021  
**TO:** Sanctuary Advisory Council Representatives  
**FROM:** Mike Murray, Deputy Superintendent for Programs  
**RE:** Next SAC Meeting: Friday, March 19, 2021

The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet **ONLINE** on Friday, **March 19th**, 2021 from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm. A Webinar option is being provided (details below). Please join us! A draft meeting agenda and meeting materials will be sent as email attachments and web links, and will be posted a few days prior to the meeting at [http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/meeting\\_announcements.html](http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/meeting_announcements.html).

This online session will focus primarily on connecting with and hearing from council members, and engaging with you on the sanctuary management plan update process. Meeting highlights will include:

- Council **member announcements** (encouraged: in advance consider sharing an announcement [HERE!](#))
- **Superintendent's Report**;
- Updates on the **CINMS management plan process**, including a tour of preliminary draft action plans, council input in response to discussion questions, an opportunity for additional written input, and an explanation of regulatory strategies and environmental impact assessment work.

**Regarding member announcements**, to assist in the efficient handling of this important part of the meeting, please consider sharing details in advance using [this handout document](#), and at the meeting be prepared to limit your announcements to about 2 minutes. However, if you know in advance that you will need additional time, perhaps because you are also reporting out for a council working group that has been active, or because you have some important information to show on the screen, please just let staff know in advance by contacting [june.shrestha@noaa.gov](mailto:june.shrestha@noaa.gov), and also send any display or handout items to us prior to the meeting. We appreciate your cooperation!

### To Participate in the Meeting:

- Register in advance: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4089924182002353420>
- This meeting will use [GoToWebinar](#), a multi-platform program that is free to use.
- The Webinar ID number is 916-795-099.
- You will begin in muted mode, but staff can unmute your connection at appropriate times.
- Members: Please log in to the session 5 or 10 minutes before the start of the meeting so that you can assure your connection works, and to practice turning on/off your camera and muting/unmuting audio.
- Members: Upon joining if possible please select the option to use your computer's audio channel, and please (if you have one) use your web video camera. If you cannot join that way, it is possible to call in by phone: select that audio option and a phone number and audio PIN will be provided to you.
- All Participants: If you have trouble with access, or problems during the session that you are unable to enter into the online Question Box, send an email to [june.shrestha@noaa.gov](mailto:june.shrestha@noaa.gov).
- Please note, staff will be taking notes, but the Webinar session will not be recorded/archived.

Please review emailed materials prior to the meeting, and **please RSVP to [june.shrestha@noaa.gov](mailto:june.shrestha@noaa.gov) and [register early for the Webinar](#)**. Thank you!

